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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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The subject patent application is related to U.S. Application No. 10/574,026 filed March 23, 2006 ("related application").

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a. These documents were made of records in the related application. Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

Applicants hereby inform the USPTO of the following four Office Actions (copies enclosed for the Examiner's convenient reference) issued in the related application:

Office Action dated April 2, 2008 (15 pages);

Office Action dated December 9, 2008 (14 pages);

Office Action dated October 27, 2009 (11 pages); and

Office Action dated May 20, 2010 (19 pages).

Also enclosed is an English translation of a Chinese Office Action dated July 11, 2008 issued for Chinese Patent Application No. 200480034723.8 (9 pages), which is the Chinese counterpart of the present application.

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